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SUBJECT: GOE DECREE RE TUNA FISHING

REF: STATE 303008

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. FOREIGN MINISTRY INFORMED EMBASSY ON DECEMBER 29, 1975 THAT EFFECTIVE DATE OF MINISTERIAL DECREE ON TUNA FISHING WAS DECEMBER 22, 1975, THE DATE OF ITS SIGNING. THE 60-MILE EXCLUSIVE FISHING ZONE APPLIES TO ECUADOREAN-CLAIMED WATERS BOTH OFF THE COAST OF THE CONTINENT AND OFF ISLANDS BELONGING TO ECUADOR, INCLUDING THE GALAPAGOS. END UNCLASSIFIED.

2. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL. COMMENT: THE MINISTERIAL DECREE WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE OFFICIAL REGISTER IN THE NEAR FUTURE. IN RESPONSE TO POLCOUNS EXPRESSION OF CONCERN THAT SOME AMERICAN FISHING BOATS MIGHT ENTER THE AREA FROM 40 TO 60 MILES WITHIN THE EXCLUSIVE ZONE WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE THAT THE ZONE HAD BEEN EXTENDED, AMBASSADOR TEODORO BUSTAMANTE, FOREIGN MINISTRY ADVISOR FOR TERRITORIAL SOVEREIGNTY, SAID HE WAS SURE GOE WOULD INITIALLY EXERCISE PRUDENCE IN ENFORCING THE DECREE UNTIL FISHERMEN HAD TIME TO BECOME AWARE OF NEW LIMITS TO ZONE. EMBASSY DOES NOT KNOW HOW LONG PERIOD OF PRUDENCE MIGHT LAST BUT CONFIDENTIAL

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WOULD HOPE ALL US FISHERMEN ARE ADVISED AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

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